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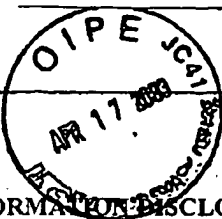
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | AA | 6,310,819 B1 | 10/30/01 | Cowles et al. | 365 | 230.06 | |
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